MR. J. W. CHACKO : സിറിയൻ കത്തോലിക്കരിൽ നിന്ന ആരും ഇല്ലെന്ന് ഇവിടെ പറഞ്ഞാട്ടെങ്കിലും, ഈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ ഒരാൾ പള്ളിവാസലിൽ ഹൈഡ്രോ ഇലക്ട്രിക്കൽ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ജോലി ചെയ്യുകയാണ്. അതുകൊണ്ടാണ് ഇവിടെ പേര പറയാത്തത്.

Collection of licence fee of fishing implements.

378. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries and their peons are authorised to collect licence fees of fishing implements by instalments ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL (*Ag. Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) : The Fishery Sub-Inspectors in charge of backwaters are not authorised to collect licence fees of free fishing implements in instalments, but they can collect the licence fees of fixed engines in instalments. Peons are not authorised to collect licence fees.

Collection of licence fee of fishing implements in Kayankulam.

379. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether licence fee of fishing implements in certain areas in the Kayankulam backwater section is collected through some persons said to be office-bearers of some association said to exist somewhere near Oachira ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : No.

Licensing and collection of fee of fishing implements.

380. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the licensing and collection of fees of fishing implements and checking illicit fishing are both done by the same officer;

(*b*) whether the Sub-Inspectors of Fisheries generally collect the licence fees through their peons and boatmen in instalments; and

(*c*) what safeguard is provided to check fraud in licensing and collection of fees of fishing implements ?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Periodical inspection by superior officers.

Exemption from the operation of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Act.

381. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL** (*Kunnathnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received till now for exemption from the operation of the Travancore Child Marriage Restraint Act; and

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(*b*) the number of such applications granted till now

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) 20.

(*b*) 16. These marriages were exempted, mainly on the ground that all arrangements had been made for their celebration prior to the passing of the Act.

Child Marriage Restraint Act.

382. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR** : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of families or individuals exempted from the whole or part of the provisions of the Child Marriage Restraint Act of Travancore up to date?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No families or individuals have been exempted and there is no provision in the Act for such exemption. Certain marriages were exempted, mainly on the ground that all arrangements had been made for their celebration prior to the passing of the Act. They are 16 in number.

Condition of fish industry and fisher folk.

383. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether since the inception of the Department of Fisheries they ever conducted any enquiry into the causes of the deterioration of fish industry and the economic condition of the fisher folk?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: Yes.

Satroms at Munnar and Pallivasal.

384. ***MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether difficulties are being experienced by visitors from other parts of the country on account of the absence of satroms at Munnar and Pallivasal; and

(*b*) if so, whether they have issued orders for the construction of a satrom at each of those places?

MR. J. W. CHACKO :

(*a*) The necessity for a satrom at Munnar alone has been brought to the notice of Government.

(*b*) No.

Fishing in inland waters.

385. ***MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a section-war statement showing the number of licences granted and the amount of fees collected by the lessees of inland waters annually from the year 1110 with reference to each kind of fishing implement?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL : The information asked for is not available.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know, Sir, whether there is a rule that when the leases are granted the lessee should impose on the licensees only up to one and a half times the prescribed fees?

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